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Matthew Hull, Council Member

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A special workshop meeting of the Keedysville Town Council to discuss the pedestrian lights being installed as part of the SHA Main Street project was called to order at 7:00pm with the following members present: Mayor Ken Lord, Assistant Mayor Barry Levey, Council Members Judy Kerns, Gina Ellis, and Matt Hull and Town Administrator Rick Bishop.

Also present was Dave Deporter of HADCO, the manufacturer of the pedestrian lights.

Mayor Lord noted some of the concerns of the Council and residents regarding the lights. Of particular concern was the brightness and color of the lights. He said that after previous discussions with SHA representatives, the Council expected “warmer” lighting. He also noted that some lights are directly outside some residents’ windows and a directional control would be helpful.

Mr. Deporter spoke about the possible options to correct the situations. He brought two demonstration lights to the meeting. He demonstrated that, with a relatively simple adjustment, the lights could be directed in a particular direction, away from nearby windows. He also showed how a dimmer switch, at a cost of \$60.00 each plus labor, could be installed to dim the lights. Lastly, he showed the difference between a 3000 Kelvin and a 4000 Kelvin light. He said that the 4000K lamps that were what had been ordered, with about half already installed, could be switched out at a cost \$315.00 each, plus labor.

Mr. Deporter said that he would be bringing a 3000K lamp to the Town to be installed temporarily for in the field comparison with the already installed 4000K lamps.

Mayor Lord asked Mr. Deporter if his company would be willing to exchange the lights at a lower or no cost to the Town as the Council had, based on conversations with SHA, expected warmer lighting. Mr. Deporter said he would check with his company to find out what might be done for the Town. Mayor Lord also said that either way, dimmer switches would be ordered for the lights.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm
Submitted,
Richard Bishop
Town Administrator